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**SERVO TRACK WRITING APPARATUS WITH A HEAD ASSEMBLY SHROUD***(Title of the Invention)*

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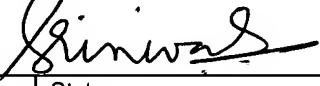
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Title:	Servo Track Writing Apparatus with a Head Assembly Shroud		
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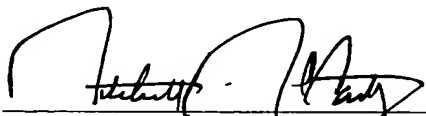
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